



WASHINGTON IS STIRRED OVER LOCAL OPTION FIGHT

Both Sides are Strongly Represented

MASS MEETINGS HELD

Spokane Sends Delegation of 120 Citizens Headed by Noted Evangelist

POINDEXTER IN FAVOR OF BILL

Session in House Was Open While Senate Judiciary Committee Acts Behind Closed Doors and Will Draft Substitute Bill

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 1.—The liquor interests and local option advocates were strongly represented here today before the open meeting of the house judiciary committee which has under consideration several local option bills. Spokane sent a delegation of 120 citizens accompanying Evangelist William Sunday to this city. The latter spoke to large mass meeting in the theatre which was largely attended by legislators, while other members of the delegation attended the judiciary committee meeting.

Congressman-Elect Poinexter was one of the principal speakers in the Spokane delegation and in favor of what is known as the anti-saloon league bill. Liquor dealers, brewers, brewery employes, Y. M. C. A. officials and fully a score of men in different walks of life addressed the committee.

While house was in open session the senate judiciary committee behind closed doors decided upon the main features of a substitute local option bill which will be drawn by a sub-committee. This bill will likely embrace all cities within its provisions, but permit each one to vote as a unit. The senate judiciary committee refused to report on the Hanson anti-race track gambling bill which has passed the house, insisting on holding it back until the forthcoming report of the criminal code commission is all before it.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 1.—Attempt to defeat the bill submitting the constitutional amendment giving the right of suffrage to women failed in the senate today when the bill came over from the house where it had been passed by a decisive vote. A motion to indefinitely postpone was substituted by a motion to refer to the committee and the latter carried by a vote of 22 to 13. Seven were absent today and a vote today is taken as a

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Twenty-five bills on the calendar of the senate were passed today. Consideration of these measures, most of which were of local character or of minor importance consumed nearly the entire session. Senator Foraker attempted to get consideration of the Aldrich substitute bill providing for a court of inquiry to pass on the qualifications of the discharged soldiers of

face indication to vote on final passage. As the bill is for a constitutional amendment and must have two-thirds majority, friends of the bill must secure six of the absentees to secure its adoption. The bill seeking to amend the existing statute fixing the age limit of children entitled to half fare on railroads assumed a sudden importance today through the attempt of the senate to transform it into a general two and a half cent rate bill. The bill as originally drawn simply intended to amend the existing minimum statute. Submission of a simple amendment opened the way for an unexpected early fight over the railroad reductions and at the close of a warm debate the bill was sent back to the committee where it will likely become the subject for an early hearing.

In the house today a bill to authorize counties to levy 1-10 mill tax to create a fund for purchasing advertising matter met with strong opposition some speakers claiming it was in the interests of real estate agents. The bill, however passed, 48 to 42. Drastic measures along two lines of legislation was introduced into the lower branch of the legislature today.

On the game question a bill proposes a close season on game birds, excluding water fowl until 1913; another prohibits the hunting of birds with dogs. A third provides a license fee of \$1 on each count on persons fishing for game fish.

On the subject of automobiles, a measure introduced provides for the licensing of chauffeurs, putting each under \$1000 bonds. Another requires drivers to bring machines to stop when approaching horses that show fright. Heavy penalties are proposed for non-observance of the law.

SENATE MUST COME TO RESCUE OF CADETS

OTHERWISE WEST POINTERS WILL BE UNABLE TO TAKE PART IN INAUGURAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Unless the senate comes to their rescue West Point cadets will not be able to attend the inauguration on the 4th of March at expense of the government. By point of order, item to provide for funds for the cadets' trip was stricken from the military appropriation bill. Another item removed from bill was the appropriation for the construction of an asylum for refugees in time of war and another for store house on Corregidor Island, Manila Bay. Under suspension of rules, the house passed the Payne bill prohibiting importation of opium, but refused to pass the Senate bill to pension federal judges. The Bennett bill for exportation of aliens convicted of felony was denied passage.

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age. Limitation was placed on the scope of the Olmstead special committee to investigate appropriations for and work of the secretary service of the various departments.

FIRE FIEND FOUND.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Letters written to friends by W. R. Weiboldt, former Chicago business man, wanted by the police on a charge of arson, have, it is said, revealed the hiding place of himself and his daughter and put the police on their trail. This clew the officials expect will result in the arrest of the much wanted pair. The letters were postmarked Louisville, Ky. Weiboldt is wanted in connection with the burning of his store, January 27, 1907.

THEY DIED TOGETHER.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—While summoning aid for his wife, who had dropped dead in the street from heart failure last night, Sebastian Stoll, 67 years old, died beside the body of his helpmate of fifty years. Mrs. Sebastian Stoll, 66 years of age, was on her way home from church with her husband when she expired. Her husband, believing she had fainted, had gone to a nearby house and obtained assistance when he fell lifeless beside the corpse of his wife. A double funeral will be held from their home tomorrow.

JAPANESE MATTER STILL BEFORE CALIFORNIA

ANTI-JAPANESE MEMBERS ARE ASSUMING DEFIANT ATTITUDE IN ASSEMBLY.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—While the letter of President Roosevelt to the governor regarding the Japanese question has made a deep impression on the legislature the two leading anti-Japanese members, assumed today a defiant attitude and declared that they would push their measures to a vote as soon as possible. Assemblyman Drew, who had already amended his anti-alien bill as desired by the national administration so that the clause discriminating against the Japanese was eliminated, took exception to a letter enclosed by the President, written by former Secretary Root in which it was stated that the federal government was opposed to all legislation against aliens, Japanese or others. Drew's bill as amended, will be a special order for Wednesday to take precedence over the Johnson bill denying Japanese the right to be members of corporations and segregating them not only in the schools, but also in residential districts at option of the board of supervisors.

GOV. PATTERSON MENTIONED

Name Brought Out in Trial of Murderers of Cormack.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 1.—For the first time the name of Governor Patterson was mentioned today in the Cooper trial. The witnesses for defense testifying as to competence of Juror Whitworth, they said Whitworth had declared that the killing of Carmack had cost Patterson many followers and that he (Whitworth) believed that Patterson had a hand in the murder. Another witness testified that Whitworth had openly declared that "Every blanked one of these men (defendants) ought to be hanged." Testimony followed Judge Hart's decision that Whitworth is physically able to continue as a juror. The state asked for time to meet charges and the court adjourned until tomorrow.

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PILOTAGE BILL UP IN HOUSE

Abolishes Compulsory Pilotage on Columbia

BE FOUGHT IN SENATE

Manufacturers of State Storm House to Work Against Vicious Legislation

WILL WORK TO DEFEAT IT

Claim if Passed They Will be Inimical to Upbuilding of Manufacturing Industries—Dr. Owens-Adair Sterilization Bill Passed Senate.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 1.—The manufacturers stormed the Statehouse tonight in an effort to accomplish the defeat of six measures which they declare inimical to the upbuilding of the manufacturing industries of Oregon. These bills are the employers' liability act; eight-hour act; act removing amount of damages that can be collected in case of accidental death; act licensing mechanical engineers; bill to prevent collection of hospital dues and a measure which permits making of surety company co-defendants in a damage suit.

These measures are grouped together and were combated by a delegation representing millions of invested capital. The House today passed the bill to abolish compulsory pilotage at the mouth of the Columbia river. The measure affects every member of the grain fleet entering the Columbia river. McCue's bill enabling counties to exploit a professional booster to exploit the resources of the country was passed after a sharp contest. The senate by a two to one vote passed a bill providing sterilization of criminal insane and confirmed criminals. The definition of "confirmed" is anyone who served three or more terms in the penitentiary. The bill is almost an exact duplicate of the Indiana law.

Extending powers of railroad commission to embrace street railways of state is object of bill introduced by Albie. Another proposed water code was introduced by Senator Bingham. Water legislation is to be especially considered tomorrow night. Declaring anyone legally married to have attained his or her majority, no matter what age when married, is the object of a new bill.

STATEMENT NO. 1 GETS BLOW.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 1.—By a vote of 23 for and 22 against, with 15 absent, the house this morning adopted a favorable report on the Brooke-Bean bill, making it a misdemeanor for any candidate for office to sign a Statement No. 1 pledge.

A number of the members contended that all favorable committee reports should be adopted, to save time, and the bill should be given consideration on its final passage.

Representative Richardson says that he voted for the adoption of the report because he is not in favor of pledges. He says he never took a Statement No. 1 pledge when running for office, but that when he was reported as having taken one let it go and carried out the intent of the pledge. "Because he felt that way," he says he thinks it would be better if there were no pledges in politics and for that reason favors the bill. He says that an examination of the records of Union county will show that he did not sign a Statement No. 1 pledge but was noncommittal.

TEA MERCHANT DEAD

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—E. A. Scherier a senior member of the tea firm of E. A. Scherier Company, is dead here, after a short illness. Mr. Scherier was born 64 years ago and was a native of New York. He came to Chicago 35 years ago and engaged in the tea business which he followed until his death. He was regarded as one of the foremost tea experts of the country.

ALLAINE IN TROUBLE AT MILWAUKEE

EPISCOPAL MINISTER WELL KNOWN HERE LOOSES HIS LICENSE TO PREACH.

Following sensational charges of improper conduct and the violation of the church law, Bishop W. W. Webb, of Milwaukee, has revoked the clergyman's license of Rev. Francis E. Alleyne, rector of St. Edmund's Episcopal church, Milwaukee, who for two years was in charge of the Church of the Holy Innocents of this city.

Milwaukee dispatches state that Mr. Alleyne resigned as the result of charges preferred against him by members of his church, and that following close upon the prompt acceptance of the resignation Bishop Webb revoked his preaching license. His pulpit at St. Edmund's church was filled yesterday by Rev. Louis Strang. Alleyne has gone to Oconomowoc, where today he refused to discuss the case or announce his plans for the future.

It is known that charges of improper conduct and violations of the church law were filed with the vestry against the minister, and current rumor has it that a number of items were of a most sensational character. One report is that among other things members of the church looked upon Mr. Alleyne with baleful eye because he taught some of the younger generation the manly art of boxing.

Rev. Francis Alleyne left here two years ago after having been rector of Holy Innocents chapel for a short time. He was greatly liked here, especially among the men, and his influence could have been wide had his life been different. He was a man of fine attainments and has been chaplain in the English navy, he said. He also said he had been a midshipman in the English navy. Generally speaking, he had a wide knowledge of the world. He belonged to the Elks and was a freemason, making strong friends of men here, whom no other minister had ever been able to approach in a religious way.

After being here a short time he became afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism, and was treated by several doctors with but little benefit. Then it began to be known that his besetting sin was drinking. His illness continued and later friends of this city sent him to Collins Springs. Later he went to the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, where he was under the care of Dr. Joseph. When he left here he complained of an incipient attack of locomotor ataxia.

Other than that a few learned of his uncontrollable love for drink, no word of reproach was ever heard here against him. He simply dropped out of sight when his illness came, and was never formally removed.

FOR A NATIONAL PARK.

Fulton Secures Passage of Bill Creating Saddle Mountain Park.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Senator Fulton has secured the passage of his bill creating the Saddle Mountain National Park in townships 5 and 6, range 8, Oregon. Also his bill authorizing the construction of roads and bridges in the Warm Springs Indian Reservation, and House bill to pay the heirs of T. B. Miller for the loss of a ferry boat on the Columbia River incurred during the Bannock war.

ATTEMPTS MURDER AND THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

THE JAP YANKEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—By turning out perfect imitations of the goods placed on the market by other nations and because of the skillfulness of her manufactures, it is the opinion of Consul-General Marlin of Hankow that Japan is fast winning the Chinese market and will continue to do so by meeting the peculiar requirements of the Chinese customers.

STEPHENS THE CANDIDATE.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—At a meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants & Manufacturers' Association and the Municipal League today, W. D. Stephens was named to be the candidate in opposition to Mayor Harder, petitions for whose recall are now being circulated. More than two-thirds of the required number of names required to secure election to name the successor to the Mayor have been secured.

NEVADA ALSO CRAZY ON JAP LEGISLATION

CRITICIZES PRESIDENT FOR WHAT IT TERMS HIS INTERFERENCE.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 1.—A strong resolution declaring in favor of drastic anti-Japanese legislation and criticizing Theodore Roosevelt and designating Japanese as parasites of the world, and a menace to civilization and progress of the Pacific Coast, was reported favorably by a committee of the whole in a special session of the Nevada legislature today. It will be voted on tomorrow. The resolution is directed to the California legislature and declares in favor of that body passing measures that will prevent the influx of the Japanese. It further recommends that the California legislature pay no attention to what is termed "Coercion and interference on the part of President Roosevelt in the anti-Japanese movement."

WALKER GIVES UP FIGHT. Will Not Contest Election of Lewis as President of Mineworkers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—The cause of the anti-Lewis faction in the Mineworkers' convention has been lost. John Walker of Illinois, who opposed President Lewis for reelection has announced today that he would not contest Lewis' election. "The convention has been packed against me," he said. President Lewis' majority will probably be 16,000.

TOWN LOT FRAUDS ARE INVESTIGATED

Many Indictments Will be Returned by Oklahoma Grand Jury at Muskogee

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 1.—At the conclusion of the first day of the second week of town lot fraud investigation it is evident that the representatives of the government are certain that many indictments will be returned by the grand jury. Testimony of Tennessee witnesses have proved to be a revelation. One of the 25 witnesses from that State said tonight: "When I was subpoenaed to come to Muskogee, I did not know that

Fires Three Shots at His Sweetheart

TAKES CARBOLIC ACID

Girl Only Slightly Injured, Two Shots Missing, Third Making Wound in Shoulder

GIRL THOUGHT HIM JOKING

Believed Man's Mind Was Unbalanced by Unrequited Love For the Girl and Inhaling Fumes From Nitric Acid Fire.

TACOMA, Feb. 1.—Ernest Grant, a trained nurse, 22 years old, tonight shot and slightly injured Mabel Thorp, 20 years old, and then rushing to the home of his sister, Mrs. Sjolander, half a block away, swallowed the contents of a small vial of carbolic acid and died as he was being removed to the hospital. Three shots were fired at the girl as she and Grant stood chatting on South M street half block from the girl's home. Two bullets penetrated the girl's hat, and the third inflicted a slight flesh wound in her right shoulder. "Mabel, you and I are going to die together. I am going to kill you and then kill myself," said Grant, a second or two after the girl's brother had called her to supper. Miss Thorp believing her former admirer was joking attempted to turn the remark off as such. Grant seized his intended victim by the wrist and fired. His mind is believed to have been unbalanced by unrequited love for the girl. Grant's mind has not been the same since he inhaled the fumes of nitric acid in a drug store fire last spring which resulted in the death of the proprietor and a city fireman.

UNCLE SAM, HE PAYS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Prospects are that there will be a deficiency of \$4,500,000 in the amount available for army pay during the fiscal year, 1910. The original estimate last year as it came from the paymaster-general of the army was reduced by direction of the Secretary of War, because it appeared there was a lack of enlisted men. On top of this the military committee made further reductions.